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CHICAGO CITY [REDACTED]  
 UNSUBS;  
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
 NICHOLAS J. BUA,  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
 CONTEMPT OF COURT  
 OO:CHICAGO

TO: SAC, CHICAGO (69-NEW)(P) (SQUAD 9)

During December, 1979, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Chicago Public Library, filed a motion in United States District Court, Chicago, to have the City of Chicago held in civil contempt for violation of the Shackman Decree. [REDACTED] alleged that he was about to be fired by city officials because he was actively campaigning for [REDACTED] who at that time was running for the Cook County States Attorney's Office. This firing, it was alleged in [REDACTED] petition would be in violation of the Shackman Decree. [REDACTED] is also [REDACTED]

On 3/19/80, United States District Judge Nicholas J. Bua signed a court order stating that the City of Chicago could not transfer, fire, demote or harass [REDACTED] because of [REDACTED] political affiliations.

Recently, Chicago Mayor Jane Byrne submitted her proposed city budget to the City Council for the next fiscal year. As stated in [REDACTED] new petition filed in United States District Court on 12/1/80, every deputy commissioner in the City of Chicago except himself received a 6.7 percent cost of living raise. [REDACTED] alleges that captioned subjects purposely did not give him his cost of living raise because of his political affiliation.

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 [REDACTED] tas [REDACTED]

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On 12/3/80, United States District Court Judge Bua requested the Chicago United States Attorney's Office to investigate the contention made by [redacted] in his petition filed 12/1/80, that the conduct on the part of captioned subjects was so serious as to warrant the imposition of criminal contempt sanctions. On the same date the United States Attorney's Office requested FBI assistance in this investigation.

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On 12/5/80, the above facts were discussed with FBIHQ Supervisor [redacted] extension [redacted] Supervisor [redacted] advised that based on the facts known to date a preliminary FBI investigation should be conducted to determine the authenticity of [redacted] allegations.

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Chicago Public Library  
425 N. Mich.  
269-3033

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- report directly

- Form 34 issued when going to  
have ir-grade - go to budget  
office -  
to TW-  
- priv

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Form 34 at times comes from Budget  
office + if missed Library Personal  
Prepares Current performance rating  
on ea employee. Must 76 or  
above.

- ~~Exempt~~ Do not have to submit 34  
for cost of living raises

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- Exempt -

- Jan. 80 - [redacted] b6 2  
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title, [redacted]  
[redacted] 1-1-80 Form 74 to Chicago  
General office, Mr. [redacted]  
lateral move no more money.

- message for Secretary, [redacted] b6  
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[redacted]

- 1/29/80 [redacted] + [redacted] not paid  
[redacted] called out of meeting by  
MN + said submit Form 34 &  
for [redacted] + [redacted] - ~~office efforts~~  
~~at the time~~

1-29-80 [redacted], not gone,  
prepared 34 for [redacted] + [redacted]

- [redacted] 34 signed by [redacted]  
[redacted] to b6  
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Mayor, as [redacted] supervision  
1/31/80 approved by [redacted], 1/31/80  
[redacted] CG, & [redacted]  
[redacted] on 1/30/80.

- not remember sent to Mayors off  
in budget office. Sent by  
messenger since left [redacted] b6  
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1/25/80 called [redacted]

off, asst  
AM said

[redacted]

need 34's for [redacted]

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- no problems w/ [redacted] but not  
[redacted] [redacted] got check + money no

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- talked to Secretary in [redacted] office  
on several occasions. 1x said that  
you'll get it when signed. Impression  
they had + not to ask further  
questions. Wanted to talk to  
[redacted] + talk no.

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- 2/6/80 required [redacted] budget  
Form 34 [redacted] by [redacted] office that  
last prepared [redacted]  
+ sent. Never even heard of losing.  
[redacted] signed as supervisor

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[redacted] approved 2/13/80  
[redacted] approved 2/14/80

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no rating.

- no one  
[redacted] asked re 34 for [redacted]  
Form 14 does not supplant 34  
[redacted] had been paid

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- tried to talk to [redacted] but never got  
through.

- find up on payroll usually gives advance

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33 W. La Salle, Suite 2300

- civil case + criminal case independently

- order 3/19/80

- 269-2982 - work tel #

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- home address

Chicago

home tel #

- [redacted]

12/21/76 [redacted] for [redacted] prior

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Chicago Public Library

→ over

[redacted]

[redacted]

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[redacted]

Chicago Library Systems

for

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Data Processing [redacted]  
Dir of Library Data Processing

[redacted] sys finance Dir  
[redacted] Dep Coordinator  
Finance Dir b6  
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[redacted]  
[redacted] Facilities & Equip Dir

[redacted]  
Safety & Security Dir b6  
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[redacted]  
Library Building Program Dir b6  
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Repair & Maintenance Dir

[redacted]  
Staff Assistant b6  
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[redacted]  
Exec Secretary

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City of Chicago

The Chicago Public Library  
425 North Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60611  
312-269-2982

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[redacted]  
Chicago Public Library [redacted]

8/79 meeting w/ Jane Byrne - improve attendance cultural center, return all personal or competency. Not recall remark re publicization of library system. advised to hire on competency. employees have been refused

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8 or 9/80 - payroll removed from [redacted] to personal for 8 people

Before Christmas, CH had given [redacted] proposal to take director to lower salaried position. CH wanted to keep DS out of it. City Hall wanted out. [redacted] would over & later ask not take director total [redacted] told [redacted] legal barriers to taking action against him.

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1/25/80 - [redacted] tells [redacted] checks withheld by [redacted] waited & then called [redacted] said 2 checks coming. [redacted] never gone

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of checks

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reason for holding, essentially got  
check + dated payroll date.

- called [ ] re [ ] check,  
[ ] said he had [ ] check +  
for the morning. Essentially same.

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- [ ] competent - gave good  
marks. More responsibilities  
fall on [ ] than [ ] such  
as data processing.

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Form 58 dated 12/10/79  
showed 0 salary for [ ]  
[ ] + [ ] therefore "34"  
should be submitted.

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# Byrne and 2 top aides face probe in criminal contempt

By Jay Branegan

A FEDERAL JUDGE on Thursday ordered the United States attorney here to determine whether Mayor Byrne and two top aides should be brought to trial on charges of criminal contempt of court.

The aides named with the mayor are Charles Pounian, city personnel director, and F. Tim Witsman, city budget director.

The order, issued by Judge Nicholas Bua of Federal District Court, calls for an investigation to determine whether the Byrne administration engaged in harassment of a deputy public library commissioner in violation of a court order.

THE DEPUTY commissioner is G. Patrick Green, a first cousin and supporter of State's Atty. Richard M. Daley, a political rival of the mayor.

"It seems to me that Judge Bua is running an 'orphans of the storm' refuge for political hacks and incompetents," said Jay McMullen, the mayor's husband and top adviser, when he heard of

Bua's action. "They say the federal courts are free of political influence, but I think Judge Bua is campaigning for a spot on the U.S. Court of Appeals."

McMullen also assailed Green, calling him "a political hack who is totally unqualified and to protect him seems very, very strange, even for a federal judge."

Green's lawyer, Patrick T. Murphy, sought criminal contempt action against the mayor, charging that Green is the only one of 33 deputy commissioners in her administration denied a pay raise in the proposed 1981 city budget.

MURPHY CONTENDED that this failure to grant a raise to Green was a political reprisal for Green's support of Daley's candidacy for state's attorney.

The federal Shakman decree, which applies within the Northern District of Illinois, forbids public officials to take punitive action against employees for participating or refusing to participate in politics. The decree is named for Michael Shakman, the lawyer whose efforts led to the decree being issued by

the federal court here.

The mayor had said that the proposed 1981 budget unveiled last month does not include all the pay raises she intends to grant. She said the amendments containing all raises will be made public before the end of the year.

The current case is the second this year in which Green has charged the Byrne administration with harassing him for political reasons, in violation of the Shakman decree.

EARLIER, GREEN charged that the administration withheld his paycheck on two occasions and was working behind the scenes to get him fired.

At that time the city agreed not to harass Green, but stopped short of admitting that it had harassed him.

Murphy sought criminal contempt action against the mayor and her aides in the current case, citing a pattern of political harassment against Green and others.

In addition to Green, more than 35 employees have charged that they were harassed, fired, or demoted because of political activities.

## Bua protecting 'hacks'—Jay

By Maurice Possley

and Harry Golden Jr.

Jay McMullen, Mayor Byrne's husband and press secretary, Thursday charged that U.S. District Judge Nicholas J. Bua is protecting incompetent and dishonest public employees in an effort to further his own career.

McMullen's charges came shortly after Bua ordered the U.S. attorney's office to determine whether Byrne, her personnel director and her budget director should be charged with criminal contempt for political harassment.

BUA CALLED FOR a probe to determine whether Byrne's administration harassed Deputy Public Library Commissioner G. Patrick Green, a first cousin of State's Attorney Richard M. Daley, in violation of the Shakman decree.

That court decree prohibits firing, demoting, disciplining or harassing city employees for political reasons. Green's lawyer, Patrick T. Murphy, charged that Green was denied a pay raise in retaliation for his open support for Daley, a

Byrne political rival, in the election for state's attorney.

After Bua's order, McMullen phoned the City Hall press room and said, "It seems to me Judge Bua is running an 'orphans of the storm' refuge for political hacks and incompetents. Every hack and incompetent who gets fired for thievery, banditry or graft runs to him, and everything's all right. When is this going to end?"

McMullen said the charge that Green was the only deputy commissioner passed over for a pay raise in Byrne's 1981 budget is "a lie."

AFTER MURPHY filed his complaint on Green's behalf, Byrne told reporters she planned to amend the budget and that pay adjustments would be recommended for many individuals. But she refused to say whether Green would be among those getting raises.

"How Bua can order a federal investigation based on a lie is beyond me," McMullen said Thursday. "They say the federal courts are free of political influence. But I think Judge Bua is campaign-

ing himself for a spot on the U.S. Court of Appeals [a presidential appointment]."

He added, "Judge Bua's solicitude for Green baffles me. There has never been a more flagrant or blatant political appointment than Green, who is a nephew of Mrs. [Richard J.] Daley. He is a political hack who is totally unqualified, and to protect him seems very, very strange, even for a federal judge."

McMullen said the mayor will have no comment. Green's basic charge of harassment is not true, McMullen said, and therefore she is "not at all concerned."

SEVERAL DOZEN city employees have gone before Bua charging illegal harassment under the Shakman decree, but Thursday marked the first time a criminal contempt investigation has been ordered since the decree was signed in 1972. Many of the fired or transferred employees have been ordered reinstated, while other cases are pending.

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# Jury to probe Byrne, 2 aides on contempt

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## Jury to probe Byrne for contempt

By Maurice Possley

A grand jury will investigate possible criminal contempt charges against Mayor Byrne and two of her aides, U.S. Attorney Thomas P. Sullivan told a federal judge Monday.

Sullivan said the investigation "will proceed most expeditiously," even though a court order requesting the inquiry was delayed Monday by U.S. District Judge Nicholas J. Bua.

LAST WEEK, Bua ordered Sullivan's office to determine whether Byrne, city Personnel Director Charles A. Pounian and Budget Director F. Tim Witsman should be charged with criminal contempt of the Shakman decree, which forbids firing, demoting, disciplining or harassing city employees for political reasons.

Sullivan offered to suspend his investigation if the judge asked, but Bua didn't.

If Byrne or her aides were found guilty, they could be jailed and fined.

The issue arose after lawyer Patrick T. Murphy filed a petition asking that the city be held in civil contempt of the Shakman decree because of alleged political harassment of Deputy Library Commissioner G. Patrick Green, a first cousin of State's Attorney Richard M. Daley.

Murphy charged that Green was denied a raise in Byrne's proposed 1981 budget and that Byrne aides tried to get Green fired late last year for supporting Daley—a Byrne rival—in the state's attorney's race.

RAYMOND J. SMITH, who asked for the opportunity to present the city's side of the story, argued that Green was using the Shakman decree as a bargaining weapon to get a raise or to retaliate against Byrne.

Smith recently formed a law partnership with the mayor's brother, Edward J. Burke.

Smith, who last week was appointed a special corporation counsel without pay,

stressed that he was not asking Bua to suspend the federal investigation.

"In no way do I seek to delay the U.S. attorney's investigation into any criminal charges," he said, adding later, "I welcome the investigation."

Sullivan told Bua: "I believe that this is no small matter. The question is whether or not high public officials will obey orders of this court."

"Or maybe the question is, 'What shall be done when high public officials knowingly and willfully flout the order of this court?'"

MURPHY NOTED that Smith had referred to Bua on several occasions as "an outstanding judge," words that Murphy took as an "apology" for remarks of Byrne's press secretary and husband, Jay McMullen, last week. McMullen had accused Bua of running an "orphans-of-the-storm refuge for political hacks and incompetents."

Murphy said there was "no question" in his mind that Green would get a raise as a result

of his petition, but said he feared that the city was attempting to intimidate its employees through harassment of Green.

"The city has got to realize they can't penalize one person to get at 5,000 others," he said.

Bua agreed to delay his order until Dec. 22, saying that Smith's contention that the city will be exonerated of Murphy's charges had "touched my heart."

Bua said he did not want his willingness to give the city another chance "to be construed as some weakness."

BUA ALSO AGREED to reschedule the depositions of Byrne, the two aides and McMullen on the civil contempt charges to Dec. 23 and 24. A hearing is scheduled for Dec. 29 on the civil petition.

Assistant U.S. Attorneys Scott Lassar and Joseph Duffy, assigned by Sullivan to head the grand jury investigation, would not comment on whether subpoenas will be issued to Byrne, McMullen or the aides.

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U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE NICHOLAS J. BUA,  
Northern District of Illinois

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Re Chicago telephone call to the Bureau ,  
 12/5/80, and Bureau telephone call to Chicago 12/8/80.

During December, 1979,

Chicago  
 Public Library, filed a motion in U.S. District Court,  
 Chicago, to have the City of Chicago held in Civil  
 Contempt for violation of the Shackman Decree. The  
 Shackman Decree is a U.S. Federal Court ruling in  
 the Northern District of Illinois that states that  
 no government employee can be fired, demoted, or  
 harrassed due to his political affiliation. [redacted]  
 alleged in his petition that he was about to be fired  
 by City officials because he was actively campaigning  
 for [redacted] who at that time was running for  
 the Cook County State's Attorney's Office. This firing

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was alleged to be in violation of the Shackman Decree. [ ]  
is also [ ]

On 3/19/80, U.S. District Judge Nicholas J. Bua signed a court order stating that the City of Chicago could not transfer, fire, demote, or harrass [ ] because of [ ] political affiliation.

Recently, Chicago Mayor Jane Byrne submitted her proposed City Budget to the City Council for the next fiscal year. As stated in [ ] new petition filed in U.S. District Court on 12/1/80, every Duputy Commissioner in the City of Chicago, except himself, received a 6.7% cost of living raise. [ ] alleges that captioned subjects purposely did not give him his cost of living raise because of his political affiliation.

On 12/3/80, U.S. District Court Judge Bua requested the United State's Attorney's Office, Northern District of Illinois, to investigate the contention made by [ ] in his petition filed 12/1/80, that the conduct on the part of captioned subjects was so serious as to warrant the imposition of criminal contempt sanctions.

On the same date, the United State's Attorney's Office requested FBI assistance in this investigation.

The Bureau will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

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Pursuant to the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, [redacted] Hay Associates, [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, telephone number [redacted] made available three volumes of the Executive Compensation Study Job Content Evaluation and Salary Plan for the City of Chicago dated 1980, and a copy of a City of Chicago, Position Description, for the Deputy Commissioner of Management Services for the Chicago Public Library System.

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[redacted] explained that the position of [redacted] for the Chicago Public Library was held by [redacted] at the time this study was made. [redacted] position was computed to have 994 job content points which translated into a salary range of \$38,864 to \$52,581. At the time of the preparation of this report, [redacted] was earning [redacted]

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[redacted] continued that the only study Hay Associates was requested to make regarding the Chicago Public Library system was to determine the salary ranges for the Library Commissioner and his two Deputy Commissioners.

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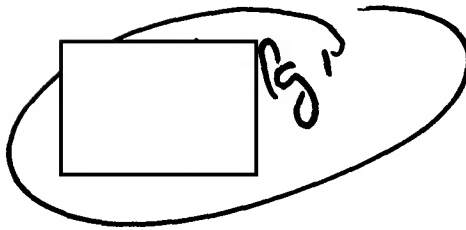
During the interview, [redacted] received a telephone call from an individual he later identified as Chicago Mayor Jane Byrne. He told the caller that he was sitting across from an FBI Agent who had a subpoena for the above described reports and that it concerned the [redacted] matter. After ending the conversation with Mayor Byrne, he stated that Mayor Byrne told him that [redacted] did not receive a pay raise because approximately three months ago, [redacted] got a new job description and had less responsibilities in this new job description.

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[redacted] for the Chicago Public Library since September, 1978, was interviewed in the United States Attorney's Office, 219 South Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois. At the onset of the interview, [redacted] was advised as to the identity of the Agent and purpose of the interview. Thereafter, he provided the following information:

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[redacted] advised that in August, 1979, a meeting was held with Chicago Mayor Jane Byrne regarding the operations of the Chicago Library System. Those in attendance included Byrne, [redacted] to the Mayor

[redacted] Chicago Public Library [redacted] and [redacted] and Chicago Public Library Board Member [redacted] Byrne expressed concern that the Chicago Cultural Center was not being utilized to the maximum and that she wanted more emphasis placed on improving Cultural Center exhibits and in improving the publicity for the Cultural Center. Byrne also stated that all hirings and promotions at the Library should be based on competency and not on political party affiliation.

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[redacted] added that since Byrne has been the Mayor, he has hired several patronage employees sent to the Library by the Mayor's Office.

[redacted] stated that in mid December, 1979, [redacted] informed him that City Hall wanted Chicago Library [redacted] fired. [redacted] inquired if there was a lower position available for [redacted] as [redacted] was hopeful of convincing City Hall to accept [redacted] demotion rather than a complete termination. [redacted] explained that the position of Director of Financial Development was open and that this would be a demotion for [redacted] [redacted] did not ask [redacted] why City Hall wanted [redacted] fired. [redacted] added that [redacted] is an excellent employee and based on competency, there should be no reason for him to be fired. At a later date, [redacted] told [redacted] that

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she had spoken to [ ] regarding his accepting a demotion and that [ ] was going to consider it. [ ] added that City Hall was agreeable to having [ ] demoted rather than terminated.

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[ ] continued that after Christmas, he was advised by [ ] that [ ] was not going to accept the demotion and that he would probably file a law suit to keep his current position as [ ] relayed [ ] position to [ ] who later told [ ] that she had relayed this information to City Hall. During the same time period as the above discussions took place, [ ] discussed City Hall's attempt to terminate [ ] with the Chicago Library Director of Personnel [ ] and Administrative Aide to the Mayor John Surane.

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[ ] further advised that during late January, 1980, he was told by [ ] that [ ] had withheld [ ] and [ ] paychecks. [ ] then consulted with [ ] and both decided that [ ] should wait a short period of time to see if the checks arrive but when they did not arrive, [ ] contacted [ ] told [ ] that he [ ] had both [ ] and [ ] paychecks and that they would be forthcoming. [ ] never asked and [ ] never provided a reason for [ ] having these paychecks. A short time later, [ ] received his paycheck but [ ] did not. [ ] again contacted [ ] and inquired as to the whereabouts of [ ] paycheck. [ ] stated that he had [ ] paycheck and that it would be forthcoming. [ ] also contacted the Chicago Corporation Council's Office and eventually spoke with Attorney [ ] told [ ] that [ ] paycheck was being held up by [ ] for apparently no reason and that [ ] was likely to take legal action to get his paycheck. Not too long thereafter, [ ] received his paycheck.

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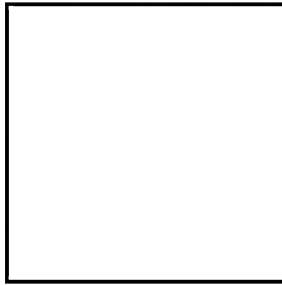
[ ] stated that recently Mayor Byrne submitted the proposed City Budget for the next fiscal year to the City Council. In this proposed budget, [ ] noticed that

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[redacted] was not getting a pay raise but that [redacted] was. [redacted] thought that this was unusual as [redacted] had more responsibilities assigned to him than [redacted] did. [redacted] wrote a letter to Chicago City [redacted] seeking an explanation as to why [redacted] was not receiving a pay increase. To date, [redacted] has not as yet received a reply from [redacted]

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[redacted]  
[redacted] Chicago Public Library, 425 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, telephone number 269-2982. was interviewed in the presence of his attorney, [redacted] in the office of the United States Attorney, 219 South Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois.

[redacted] and [redacted] were advised by Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [redacted] that their Civil Contempt of Court Discovery Proceedings against Mayor Jane Byrne are to be conducted separately from the Federal grand jury, Criminal Contempt of Court investigation regarding Mayor Byrne. AUSA [redacted] stated that no information obtained by the Federal grand jury would be given to either [redacted] or [redacted]

[redacted] then provided copies of depositions taken in a law suit he filed against the City of Chicago, which law suit was settled before U.S. District Judge Nicholas J. Bua on March 19, 1980.

[redacted] advised that he resides at [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, and has telephone number [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] has offices at 33 North LaSalle, Suite 2300, Chicago, Illinois.

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[redacted] Chicago, Illinois, telephone number [redacted] after being advised as to the identities of the Agents and purpose of the interview, provided the following information:

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[redacted] advised that since [redacted], he has been the [redacted] for the Chicago Public Library System, 425 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, telephone number 269-3033. Among his responsibilities are to oversee the preparation of the necessary paperwork to insure that library personnel are paid. Since August 1, 1980, his responsibilities also include the actual distribution of the paychecks. [redacted] immediate supervisor is the [redacted] of the Chicago Library System, [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that in December, 1979, his office received from the Chicago Budget Department a computer printout form entitled "Form 58". Form 58 is a printout which lists the names of all library employees, identifying payroll numbers and the cost of living raise each employee is to receive at the beginning of the new calendar year. This Form 58 showed that Library [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted] were to receive a salary of zero. The zero on this form indicated that at the time the computer printout was prepared, no determination had been made as to [redacted] and [redacted] salary.

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[redacted] continued that the first paycheck that library employees would receive which would include the cost of living raise was to be dated January 25, 1980. On that date, he was informed by his secretary, [redacted] that [redacted] and [redacted] paychecks did not arrive. [redacted] called [redacted] for the City of Chicago, and spoke with [redacted] secretary, [redacted] [redacted] advised [redacted] that [redacted] and [redacted] paychecks were being held because the Library Personnel Office had

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by SA [redacted] *RGL/mtd*

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failed to submit a Form Number 34 for them. Form Number 34 is a salary justification form and should have been sent to the Chicago Budget Department by the Library Personnel Office when [ ] and [ ] cost of living raise was determined by the City Council. [ ] received her paycheck on January 25, 1980, because [ ] had a job description change in [ ] and a Form Number 14 was submitted to the Budget Department for her. This Form Number 14 acted in lieu of the submission of Form Number 34.

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[ ] continued that on January 29, 1980, a Form 34 was prepared for both [ ] and [ ]. This Form 34 was then sent via messenger to either the Chicago Budget Department or to [ ] to the Mayor. [ ] Form 34 was then signed by [ ] and [ ]. Shortly thereafter, [ ] received his paycheck.

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[ ] further advised that when [ ] paycheck did not arrive, he made several attempts to reach [ ] by telephone. All attempts met with negative results and [ ] spoke only to [ ] secretary. [ ] secretary repeatedly told [ ] that [ ] would get his paycheck when the papers were signed. [ ] got the impression from [ ] secretary that [ ] was holding [ ] paycheck and did not want to be questioned about it. On February 6, 1980, [ ] called [ ] and asked him about [ ] paycheck. [ ] told [ ] that [ ] Form Number 34, which had been submitted by the Personnel Department, had been lost and that a new Form Number 34 had to be prepared. On the same date, a new Form Number 34 was prepared for [ ]. This Form Number 34 was signed by [ ] supra, and [ ] supra.

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[ ] stated that the next regularly scheduled payday after January 25, 1980, was on February 9, 1980. Again [ ] paycheck did not appear in the payroll for this date. During the latter part of February, [ ] was given two checks representing monies owed him from the payday on January 25, 1980 and on February 9, 1980.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

Name of Presiding Judge, Honorable Nicholas J. Bua

Cause No. 69 C 2145

Date Dec. 3, 1980

Title of Cause Shakman, et al. v. The Democratic Organization of Cook  
County, et al. - Petition of G. Patrick Green

Brief Statement  
of Motion

The rules of this court require counsel to furnish the names of all parties entitled to notice of the entry of an order and the names and addresses of their attorneys. Please do this immediately below (separate lists may be appended).

Names and  
Addresses of  
moving counsel

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other counsel  
entitled to  
notice and names  
of parties they  
represent.

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The United States Attorney is directed to investigate the contention made in the amended Rule to Show Cause petition of G. Patrick Green, and supported by the allegations presented therein, that the conduct complained of on the part of the individual named respondents was so serious as to warrant the imposition of criminal contempt sanctions. In this regard, the type of investigation to be conducted and the ultimate determination as to whether criminal contempt proceedings should be instituted against any or all of the respondents will be left to the sole discretion of the United States Attorney.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
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U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE  
NICHOLAS J. BUA,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS;  
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Re Chicago airtel to the Bureau, 12/16/80.

On 12/18/80, Chicago AUSA [REDACTED] advised that U.S. District Judge Nicholas J. Bua has requested the U.S. Attorney's Office to hold in abeyance the criminal Contempt of Court investigation until the civil Contempt of Court suit brought by Chicago City employee [REDACTED] against captioned subjects is completed. The civil Contempt of Court hearing is scheduled in U.S. District Court for 12/28/80. U.S. Attorney Thomas P. Sullivan has agreed to this request.

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On 12/28/80, U.S. District Judge Bua continued the civil Contempt of Court hearing until 2/9/81.

On 1/13/81, AUSA [REDACTED] advised that in the event the criminal Contempt of Court investigation is reinstituted, he would contact the FBI for investigative assistance. Based on this, this case is being closed by the Chicago Office until further assistance is requested of this office by the U.S. Attorney's Office.

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